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On October 19, Post delivered the text of the letter from Secretary Clinton regarding the September 26 Food Security event held in New York as well as the joint proposal submitted by Secretary Clinton and UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon on "Partnering for Food Security: Moving Forward" to the Mauritius Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In a follow-up conversation on October 27 Second Secretary Alam Koodoruth of the Ministry's Economic Directorate told Emboff that the proposal is currently being reviewed by the Ministry of Agro-Industry, Food Production and Security. Post will report comments, if any, via septel.

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